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Barin G. Haskell, et al.

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROL OF RATE-DISTORTION TRADEOFF BY MODE SELECTION IN VIDEO

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Examiner: Shawn S. An

Group Art Unit: 2613

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 06/17/2005, attached please find:

- 1. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
- 2. A Return Receipt Post Card; and
- 3. A Credit Card Payment Form.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 06/17/2005, please amend the patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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